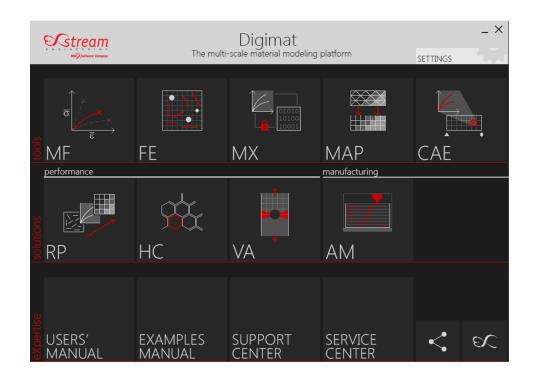
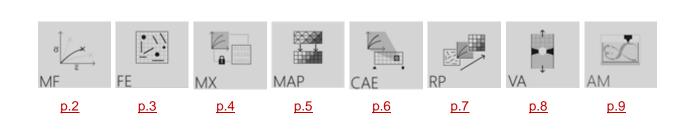
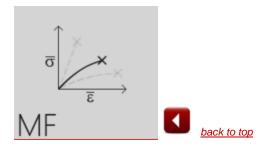
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## Release Notes Digimat 2019.1 – October 2019





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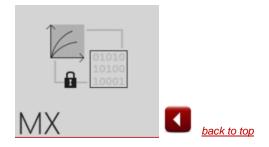


- Revised default failure models for SFRP and CFRP
  - Tsai-Hill 3D Transversely isotropic, strain based, for microstructures with matrix + inclusion (SFRP)
  - Multicomponent 2D for microstructures with continuous fibers (UD and woven 2D)
- New Tsai-Wu 3D orthotropic failure model
  - Improving failure modeling for FFF/FDM materials

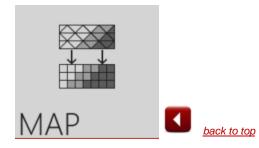
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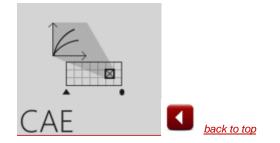
- New additional solver within Digimat-FE/Solver, based on FFT technology
  - o Reduced run time vs Finite Element Analysis based solver
  - o Reduced memory consumption vs Finite Element Analysis based solver
  - Supported for mechanical analysis of RVE involving
    - Elasticity, elastoplasticity
    - Viscoelasticity, Elastoviscoplasticity
    - Hyperelasticity, crystal plasticity
- Improved SFRP geometry generation algorithm, enabling higher volume fraction and more accurate fiber orientation distribution
- More robust and efficient modeling workflow for UD stiffness and strength prediction
  - Improved microstructure generation for better randomness and high volume fraction
  - Extruded periodic meshing for robust and efficient run
  - New waviness definition for compression case simulation
  - New initial thermal loadcase to account for manufacturing stresses
  - Phase strength distribution
  - New Turon cohesive law to model fiber/matrix interface with more physics and better convergence (available with FE/Solver only)
- Improved RVE generation algorithm for strands enabling higher out-of-plane orientation distribution
- New crystal plasticity constitutive model available for polycrystal microstructures
  - o Dedicated Metal microstructure definition through Polycrystal
  - Texture import & post-processing from Digimat-FE results
  - o Supported for
    - Single phase polycrystal microstructure
    - FCC, BCC, HCP crystal symmetries
  - Available with FE/Solver (FEA and FFT approach)
    - Requires dedicated add-on licenses to Digimat-FE



- Extended reverse engineering method, now supporting
  - Viscoelasticity models
  - o Thermo-viscoelasticity models
- New Coefficient of Thermal Expansion reverse engineering
- New Poisson's ratio reverse engineering
- Through thickness plot of fiber orientation tensor
- New material data in public database
  - $\circ \quad \text{New models} \\$ 
    - Asahi-Kasei Corporation
      - DSM
      - DuPont Transportation and Industrial
      - RadiciGroup High Performance Polymers
      - SOLVAY Engineering Plastics
      - Solvay Specialty Polymers
      - SUMIKA Polymer Compounds
  - New material suppliers
    - MarkForged
    - Sintratec



- New weld line angle filtering method •
- New manufacturing data formats supported •
  - Hexagon VISI Flow
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- Extended data support for existing interfaces o Moldflow 3D / Microcellular analysis: support of varying bubble density
  - o 3D TIMON Light 3D
- Extended mapping
  - 1D mapping for porosity now available



- Updated support of the existing interfaces for user subroutines for Windows & Linux (Red Hat 7 & Suse 11)
  - $\circ$  Abaqus

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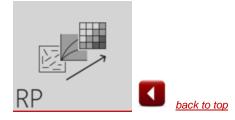
- 2017 / 2018 / 2019
- ANSYS
  - 19.2 / 19R1
- o LS-DYNA
  - 9.3 / 10.1 / 10.2
- PAM-CRASH
  - 2016 / 2017 / 2018
- o Marc
  - 2018 / 2018.1
- Samcef
  - V16.3 / V17.2
- o **nCode** 
  - 2018.1
- Improved robustness of Hybrid solution for strain-rate dependent j<sub>2</sub>-plasticity
- Simplified installation of Digimat with other user subroutines for Marc
- Full harmonic analysis now supported with ANSYS

#### **Important notice**

Red Hat 6 is now supported for the interface to Abaqus, LS-DYNA and PAM-CRASH.

Dedicated installers are available on the MSC Software Download Center.

Marc coupling now only operates with input file version 2017 Style (R13) and later.



- Improved superposition visualization for more confident mapping
- Simplified solution settings management
  - Settings are split between
    - Solution settings (application oriented, not requiring Hybrid parameters re-generation)
    - Advanced solver settings (solver oriented, requiring Hybrid parameters re-generation)
  - Previous templates are deprecated

#### • Updated solver for Digimat-RP/Moldex3D solver

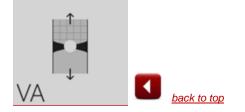
• Upgrade from Moldex3D R16 to R16.1

#### • Extended SFRP fatigue post-processing capabilities

- New plasticity correction method
- FEA support extended to Marc on top of Abaqus and ANSYS

#### New SMC solution

- New material type for compression molding
- Support of SMC type of material model
  - Elasticity
  - Viscoelasticity
  - Failure and damage
- Support of fiber orientation and weld line manufacturing data



- New Advanced PFA model
  - o Providing more physics and accuracy through
    - LaRC failure criteria
    - Elastoplasticity behavior for shear
    - In-situ strength
    - Intralaminar fracture toughness
    - Effect of manufacturing stresses
    - Dedicated meshing approach
  - Available for
    - UD materials
    - Unnotched and open hole tests

#### • New delamination modeling

- Available for UD and woven materials
- Available with Standard and Advanced PFA

#### • New effect of defects workflow

- Enabling study of the effect of
  - Interply porosity
  - Intraply porosity
  - Out-of-plane waviness
- Available with Standard PFA
- Enhanced allowables computation
  - Outliers check
  - Normalization on stiffness/strength
  - o Revised allowable formula
- Command line now available for batch mode

#### Improved boundary condition for unnotched test

- New option to define free length
- Reduced mesh sensitivity



- Improved usability for results post-processing
  - Cut view
  - Custom reference plane definition for warpage evaluation
  - Pick node/element values
  - Manage user-defined views
  - Larger visualization window
  - Color scale exported with animation (GIF export)

#### • Enhanced computational performance

- Thermal analysis
  - -90% result file size
  - -35% run time
- Thermomechanical analysis
  - -85% result file size
  - -15% run time
- o Specific improvements with encrypted material models
  - -50% run time
  - -40% peak memory usage
- New remote job submission
  - Pre/post-processing with user interface on Windows only
  - Job run on Windows or Linux
  - Job submission: direct or via queuing system (PBS or LSF)

#### • Printer database update

- o FDM
  - New Stratasys Fortus 450mc
- o SLS
  - Sintratec Kit
  - Sintratec S1
  - Sintratec S2
- Support of Stratasys toolpath v2.2
  - Available from Insight 13.9 or GrabCAD Print 1.34

#### • Various enhancements

- Improved physics in inherent strain preprocessing for FFF/FDM (energy conservation is ensured)
- Project management
  - Save at exit when run completed / inherent strains have been computed
  - Working directory saved in the project
- o Licensing
  - User interface can be closed once job in launched, enabling the postprocessing of another simulation result.

## Licensing and installation

- Digimat 2019.1 configuration in scripts or command line usage requires the definition of two environment variables:
  - DIGIMAT\_BIN\_20191: points to installation directory
  - MSC\_LICENSE\_FILE: point to license file or license server

More details on the configuration is available in the Digimat documentation.

• Digimat 2019.1 requires a new MSC Licensing server, MSC Licensing Helium, which is available from the MSC Software Download Center. Previous license files do not require an update.



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